

## IVCRC Minutes 4/18/2005

### CALL TO ORDER

6:10 pm

### ROLL CALL

Soumil Mehta - Chair

Amelia Holstrom - Vice Chair

Tan Nguyen - Leg Council Rep

Corina Garcia - Treasurer

Jared Renfro - VP Local Affairs (phone vote)

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

### PUBLIC FORUM

1. Africa Awareness – Ikenna Ebigdo requested \$5,000 for the 2nd Annual Black Community Culture Show. The event is to raise awareness about black culture with emphasis on the African Diaspora and all proceeds are being donated to the Red Cross to help combat the measles epidemic in Africa.

2. Kapatirang Pilipino – Jeff Soriano requested \$2,000 to rent out Campbell Hall on Saturday, April 30th for the 14th annual Pilipino Culture Night.

3. Anthropology Student Union – Cesar Toledo requested \$700 to help fund a dinner Saturday night, April 23th. The dinner is a reception as part of the 2nd annual undergraduate Anthropology conference from April 23-24.

4. Iaorana Te Otea – Kristen Chin requested \$800 for the 2nd annual “Island Wishes” event on Friday, May20th. The event is to help raise money for the Make-A-Wish foundation and to showcase Tahitian, Muari, and Somoan songs and dances.

### ACTION ITEMS, VOTING ON REQUESTS

#### 1. Funds for Africa Awareness

MS Move to allocate \$1200 for publicity, performers, and part of the cost of renting Campbell Hall. With these funds the group can outreach to the Isla Vista community and more effectively raise cultural awareness about black culture as well as raise money for the measles epidemic in Africa. (Corina, Soumil second)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

#### 2. Funds for Kapatirang Pilipino

MS Move to allocate \$915 for the facility deposit and publicity costs. This funding will go towards encouraging the Isla Vista community to attend the event and have the chance to learn more about Pilipino culture. (Soumil, Amelia second)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

### 3. Funds for Anthropology Student Union

It was the decision of the committee members not to fund this event. Held on campus, and geared toward Anthropology Students, the committee did not feel that the event fit the charge of IVCRC to fund community improvements.

### 4. Funds for Grupo laorana Te Otea

MS Move to allocate \$505 for deposits, printing costs, tickets, and CSO. This money will encourage Isla Vista community members to attend an important cultural event not only for entertainment purposes, but also to raise money for the Make-A-Wish foundation (Corina, Tan second)

MSC Motion approved with no opposition

## NEW BUSINESS

1. The committee reviewed the charge of IVCRC and discussed how it has been allocating funds. The point was made that when money is allocated to student organizations, it is geared toward outreach to the Isla Vista community for events, whether on campus or in the community, which are enriching for anyone who attends. It was also discussed that a large portion of IVCRC's budget is allocated to local organizations that work for community improvements, such as the IV teen center and IV youth projects.

2. The committee discussed ideas to increase efficiency and transparency on IVCRC such as publishing a copy of our charge for organizations requesting funds and possibly holding a retreat for the committee members to further explore the issue of making sure IVCRC runs more effectively and will continue to focus on funding community improvements.

## ADJOURNMENT

8:05 pm